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SALE BY TENDER

Sealed tenders will be received by me at my office up to Saturday noon, April 26th, 1924, for the purchase of the following from the Town of Didsbury subject to respective fixed reserve bids:

(1) Frame office building formerly belonging to Mr. H. B. Atkins and located on Lot 3, Block 2 Plan Didsbury 1427 H.

(2) McDonald Pitless Weigh Scales located on above property. Any further information can be procured at my office.

2016 W. A. AUSTIN, Sec. Treas.

HAVE A LOOK Before Buying, You May Save a Dollar or Two

Oak sideboard, large bevel glass \$12.00
Winnipeg couch and mattress like new 12.00
Large upholstered arm chair 7.00
4 good quality kitchen chair, each 1.00
Large kitchen table 5.00
100 lb. wooden flour bin 1.50
Coal heater in good shape 5.00
6 in. stove pipe,20

Picture Framing A Specialty
W. H. Chamberlin's
SECOND HAND STORE

DIDS BURY DAIRY

PHONE 53

Until further notice following dairy products from tested cows will be delivered to any part of town.

MILK--11 quarts for \$1.00
TABLE CREAM--pint 25c
WHIPPING CREAM--pt. 30c

Special orders promptly delivered if received before 9 a. m.

Purity, Cleanliness and Quality guaranteed.

DIDS BURY DAIRY

PHONE 53

"Say, Lissen"

A GOOD WAY TO
KEEP MARCH
FROSTS FROM PLANTS
IS TO PLANT THEM
IN APRIL.



Thirtieth Anniversary

Editor's Note—We are very much indebted to Mr. M. Weber, Manager of the Rosebud Flour Mills, for the following interesting sketch of the Didsbury district as seen thirty years ago. There are still a few old timers around here to whom this will bring back many memories.

On April the 18th, thirty years ago, the Didsbury district received its greatest impulse at settlement in its early stages. The Townsite was then much larger than it is at present, as one could see its centre but not its circumference.

On one of the telegraph poles on a board twelve inches wide and six feet long, the name of Didsbury was visible. A platform, made of slabs, was situated at a side track, where several boxes of effects could be left at a time, while a cattle chute constituted the entire stockyards. No provision had been made for passengers to land on, so we dropped off and as we struck we stuck, it was our first lesson in "Stick-to-it-iveness". The town was so very conspicuous by its intense absence that even taxes were unheard of at that time.

Railway accommodation consisted of several freight cars and a colonist smoker going to Edmonton Mondays and Thursdays and returned to Calgary Tuesdays and Fridays. The number of passengers being from five to ten, under the conductorship of Mr. Clark, who retired a few years ago, while A. Evans was news agent and is still on duty.

The speed limit was a mixture of speed and limit, principally limit, but this afforded opportunity for sight seeing along the way, while you thought of the five dollar bill

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Choir Presentation

After the regular services in the Evangelical church last Sunday, a feature of unusual interest took place in the form of an expression of thanks to the choir and choir leader, Mr. Geo. Liesemer, for their work and successful efforts in upholding the choir work as they have done.

When the regular service was concluded Rev. Dengis arose and stated that on behalf of the congregation and himself he took great pleasure in reading the choir an address specially drawn up in appreciation of their splendid work and co-operation they have shown for so long back. Their efforts along this line were greatly appreciated and the congregation hoped to be favored in the future with their generous support.

After this address another special address was given to Mr. George Liesemer who has so efficiently lead this choir, thanking him for the capable manner in which he has conducted it. Along with the address was also presented to Mr. Liesemer a purse as a further token of the esteem in which he was held.

A rising vote of thanks was then tendered by the congregation.

Mr. Liesemer in a short but emotional reply thanked Rev. Dengis and the congregation both on behalf of the choir and himself after which evening was brought to a close.

A Winter Reminder

Monday morning the Didsbury district woke up to find the heaviest downfall of snow we have had all winter. Late Sunday night the storm started and silently through the night the flakes of snow came falling and continued to fall a good part of Monday. When the storm abated there was about a thirteen inch fall on the level but in many places it had drifted to a depth of three or four feet. This one snowfall has probably contained more snow than we have had all winter and made sleighing for several days.

However the weather has kept very mild and the snow will not take very long to disappear at the rate it is going.

All work on land will be put back a couple of weeks in this district and it is not likely there will be much roofing done till next month.

Madame Attree's Dancers

Didsbury should turn out in full force on Tuesday, April 22nd, when Madame Attree presents her "Capitol Dancers" at the Opera House in Song and Dance Revue. This attraction is distinctly different from the usual brand of entertainment and should receive an enthusiastic reception. The acts are distinctive in giving airy treatment of several well known subjects. Artistic dancing, instrumental and song numbers, interspersed with clean comedy, ensure an evening of high class entertainment. The costuming is pretty and elaborate, lending an attractive atmosphere to the acts, together with originality and style which always distinguishes Madame Attree's productions. At the conclusion of the performance a dance will follow, and a competition for the best lady and gentleman in the Fox-Trot, will be held, judged by Madame Attree, and prizes presented.

Buy your Easter bonnet at J. V. Berscht's.

Insurance Payments

Systematic saving is an easy way to meet life and fire insurance premiums, taxes, and other fixed expenses.

Deposit in a Union Bank Savings Account each month one twelfth of your annual premium and you will have the full premium in the bank when it comes due, plus interest.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Didsbury Branch A. E. Ryan, Manager

Carstairs Branch J. W. Gillman, Manager

BERSCHT'S Boot & Shoe Sale IS NOW GOING STRONG

You Will Want a New Pair of Shoes
for Easter

BUY NOW WHILE OUR PRICES
ARE REDUCED

All Leather Shoes, Pumps
and Sandals on Sale

We have just received a large shipment of men's Spring overcoats in very attractive styles and patterns. You will want one this Spring. Call in and see them.

J. V. BERSCHT

PHONE 36

Easter Will Soon Be Here

All kinds of
EASTER NOVELTIES
at the bakery, also
Easter Cakes

Everything moderately priced. Don't forget to see our selection, it is the best in town.

Didsbury Bakery

PHONE 27

Invite the Public to Buy by Advertising
in the Didsbury Pioneer

Didsbury Opera House

SHOWING THIS WEEK, FRI. & SAT.

WM. RUSSELL IN

"Alias The Night Wind"

Also an AL. ST JOHN SPECIAL COMEDY "The Tailor"

NEXT WEEK APRIL 25th & 26th

A William Fox 1924 Special

"GENTLE JULIA"

A Typical Tarkington Story of American Life
also showing THE "LEE KIDS" in a good comedy

Coming Apr. 28th-Plaza Orchestra

BLUE RIBBON TEA

Rich! Strong! Delicious!

It stimulates a man for his work in the morning and helps him to forget his troubles at night. Ask for it.

Canada's Coal Problem

As this article is being written a conference of vital importance to all Canada, and one that, if it reaches a wise decision, will have a far-reaching effect on the whole Dominion, is proceeding at Calgary. Possibly before these words appear in print the die will have been cast for good or ill, but regardless of what that decision may be we are convinced that sooner or later the views herein expressed must, and will, prevail.

The conference to which reference is made is that between the coal operators, or mine owners, of Alberta and the officials of what is known as District 18 of the United Mine Workers' of America; in other words, the miners' union. On April 1 the existing contracts and wage agreements between the mine operators and the Union expire, and the conference is proceeding with the object of negotiating new agreements.

The Union leaders are reported as insisting upon the maintenance of the existing high wage schedules, and in so doing are standing on the declaration of policy of the recent convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis against any reduction in wages and a four-year contract. In other words, the demand is that the peak war wages shall continue to prevail.

One of the forceful arguments advanced by the Alberta miners in support of the unusually high wages they now receive is that mining operations are only carried on to full capacity for a matter of the six or seven winter months, and that during that period they must earn enough to maintain themselves and families for twelve months.

Within recent years, and particularly last year, vigorous efforts have been made to overcome this difficulty and, by finding an all the year round market for Alberta coal, guarantee continuous employment to the miners, and also through the resultant enormous increase in production reduce overhead costs per ton of coal mined, give needed stability to the industry, and reduce the selling price to the consumer.

To realize this object two main difficulties have to be overcome. The necessary market for all the coal Alberta can mine exists in Ontario and Western Quebec. Ontario is clamoring for Alberta coal, because experimental shipments and tests have demonstrated its quality as satisfactory. But Ontario is a long distance away, and the cost of transporting the coal so excessive as to make the price prohibitive in competition with coal from the United States.

The second difficulty is found in the abnormally high wages paid coal miners in Alberta which makes the cost of coal at the pit mouth high, and which, coupled with transportation costs, makes its marketing and sale in Ontario impossible.

The result is that with billions of tons of coal in Alberta, Ontario continues year after year paying \$150,000,000 to the United States for coal, while the Alberta mines close down or on short time for one-half of each year. Canada's adverse balance of trade with the United States is thus swollen, our money is drained away across the line, United States miners are kept busy while Canadian miners are idle, and United States railways get traffic which our railways ought to have and need, and Ontario's industries are in jeopardy and may be ruined and thousands of workers thrown out of employment if at any time conditions develop which may force the prohibition of export of coal by the United States.

But if, instead of demanding the highest wages paid to any group of miners on the American continent, the Alberta miners would agree to accept a reasonable wage schedule, the cost of coal at the pit mouth could be reduced, and by continuing mining operations throughout the summer months permit of the rail movement of coal to Ontario during the slackest months in Western transportation activities, and thereby make possible a lower freight rate. Thus the two main obstacles to Ontario being supplied on a commercial basis with Alberta coal would be reduced if not entirely overcome.

With all the year round employment guaranteed to them the Alberta miners and their families would be better off financially, mentally and morally at a reduced wage than with the now prevailing high wage, but with steady employment for only about half the year. Full time operation of the mines would place the coal industry of Alberta on a firm foundation which it has hitherto lacked, would encourage capital and development, thereby creating more and more employment, and, as already stated, reduce overhead costs of production so that the Ontario market could be served, and, what is of equal importance, the present high price of coal to the prairie consumer reduced to a reasonable figure.

If sound business principles and common sense are allowed to prevail at the Calgary conference instead of a "Made in the United States" policy for the United Mine Workers being enforced through which that country is enabled to keep control of the rich Eastern Canada market for coal, then a brighter era will dawn for the Alberta miners, and lasting benefits conferred on the Dominion through the inauguration of policies tending to make Canada a more self-contained, self-supporting country, the absence of which condition is today our outstanding national weakness.

The latest fad among some women of fashion is to have their portraits painted while they sleep.

For many years women have served as town councillors in Reykjavik, the capital of Iceland.

Manila rope is made from the stems of the leaves of a species of banana.

Try to be contented with your lot, even if it isn't a corner lot.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

Chas. Fletcher

Civil Service Reduction

Premier King Says Reduction Will Be Carried Out Slowly

While the government plans reductions in the civil service, they will be effected gradually and with such consideration as will involve the minimum of hardship. Premier Mackenzie King told the board of control and the city members at Ottawa.

The premier said the government was now preparing its estimates for parliament, which would expect it to show very substantial reductions. However, any that were made would not be effective until the first of the fiscal year, April 1.

Hon. James Murdoch remarked that any of those laid off would get two months' pay, which would carry them over until June 1.

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery



Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

Coal Output In Alberta

Production For Year 1923 Was 6,866,924 Tons

Over two million tons of Alberta coal were sold to Canadian points outside the province and to the United States during 1923, states the annual report of the provincial mines branch.

The total production of coal for the year was 6,866,924 tons, 1,382,788 being disposed of for consumption in Alberta, 1,937,753 for other provinces and 83,557 tons in the United States. To the railway companies 3,110,121 tons were sold. The total production for the coal mines in Alberta during 1923 was 890,491 tons over the total for 1922. Up to the end of 1922 the report cites Dominion statistics to show that Alberta mines since 1886 produced 69,849,510 tons of coal to the approximate value of \$121,715,815. The domestic coal fields of the province turned out 3,161,741 tons of coal in 1923, production in the sub-bituminous coal fields totalled 463,461 tons.

HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well; if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Makes Homes Happy

The secret of happiness in many homes is recognition of tobacco as an influence for good. Observant women are realizing that the man who smokes becomes more contented and forgets his worries.

Corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Remover will remove them.

Men's Faith

One of the curious things nowadays is that men who doubt almost everything that is told to them will drink without question anything the bootlegger tells them is whisky.—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment for Headache

It's easier to descend from our ancestors than it is to rise above them.

Flume has an area of 11 square miles and a population of 53,000.

Minard's Liniment for Corns

W. N. U. 1516

One Thing At a Time

Too Many Transportation Problems Before the Public

A resolution urging the early completion of the branch lines projected by the Canadian National Railways in this province has already been adopted by the legislature.

A resolution urging the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway is now before the legislature and will undoubtedly be adopted.

The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence canalization project is being pushed in this province. A gentleman from the United States who is interested in it addressed a committee of the legislature recently and spoke at the School Trustees convention in Saskatoon.

The "western route" for grain shipment through Vancouver has its champions in Saskatchewan, as naturally has also the established eastern route through Winnipeg and the Great Lakes.

At the present time the transportation problem in Saskatchewan is split five different ways—or at least four different ways, as the branch lines question is purely local in its primary aspect, although it has ramifications which make it both a provincial and a national matter.

The desirability of the people of this province making up their mind as to what they want and when they want it in respect to the transportation questions referred to is apparent. They will get nothing unless they can show that they know what they want and are determined to fight for it.—Regina Leader.

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody eats—that everybody likes—and that agrees with everybody.



Want Athabasca Sands

California Men Request Samples of Oil Extraction Tests

Many requests are reaching the Dominion lands office here for experimental purposes. The majority of these come from persons in the States who are experimenting with extraction processes by which endeavors are being made to solve the commercial problems in connection with this mineral.

A number of the interested parties are located in Los Angeles, California, where the proximity of bitumen beds affords the opportunity of contrasting the northern mineral with that of the southern state.

Last season twenty tons of the tar sands were brought from the McMurray area and stored in Edmonton, the samples being in charge of Alex. Norquay, head of the local land office, who is arranging the distribution of the material to those interested.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Stomach Cramps

Yield to "Nerviline"

When doubled up at midnight with cramps you don't feel like experimenting; what you want is something to remove the cramp. Nothing acts so effectively as Nerviline. Take twenty drops in a little sweetened water, and quick as wink the cramp is gone. Nerviline is about five times as strong as most medicines, and because so strong, only a small dose is required to give instant effect. For stomach, gas, fermentation, cramps, etc., Nerviline should be kept in every home. For sure protection, get "Nerviline" today. 35c at dealers.

Tramp: Madam, I was not always thus.

Madam: No, it was your other arm you had in a sling yesterday.

Indigestion

The most discouraging feature of nervous indigestion is the fact that it does not tend to right itself.

The nerves continue to grow weaker and weaker because the digestive system is not supplying proper nourishment and the digestive system fails for lack of nerve force.

The nerves must be restored by some other means and this is where DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD comes to the rescue.

It revitalizes the wasted nerves and builds up the nervous energy which is essential to the healthful working of the digestive system.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been increased to 60c, the box now contains 60 pills instead of 50 as formerly.

Likewise Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are 85c, for 36 pills, instead of 25c, for 25 pills.

Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

New Box 60 Pills 60 cts.



SAYS WEST HAS NOT RECEIVED FAIR TREATMENT

Ottawa.—The recent speech in the House by Hon. R. J. Manion (Conservative, Fort William), was critically analyzed by Alfred Speakman (Progressive, Red Deer). Progressives, he said, might be accurately described as benevolently neutral, provided that term was taken to mean that they were sitting tight, but always on the watch. He would support any legislation from any quarter of the House if it accorded with the views and interests of his constituents.

Mr. Speakman said that Dr. Manion was probably right when he said that there was much depression in Canadian industry, but he did not think increased protection would pull them out of their depression. The contention that it would be unfair to remove the protection from industries which had enjoyed it for many years, especially if they were not in good shape, was not a reasonable one, said Mr. Speakman.

If any farmer of the west had been bonused for 15, 25 and 50 years by the government, and at the end of that time could not make farming pay without the bonus, it was time he left the farm.

Mr. Speakman called special attention to the three problems of taxation, credits and transportation. He admitted that heavy taxation would be a continuing necessity, owing to fixed charges and uncontrollable expenditure. He urged the necessity of using the best method of taxation, and advocated the income tax as the most equitable of all. He urged government action in regard to credits, not to extend, but to consolidate, the indebtedness of western farmers. In regard to transportation, he asked for equality between east and west in freight rates. He closed by stating that all desired national unity, but that it could not be denied that there was not a feeling of harmony between all parts of Canada. The west had not been treated fairly, and western members called attention to this, not with a view to whining, but in order that it should be recognized and a remedy provided.

Here Is What A Mother Says

"I Have Found in Dodd's Kidney Pills a Veritable Friend."

Mrs. G. B. Albert tells how Dodd's Kidney Pills relieved her daughter, Le Bouthellier, N.B.—(Special)—Claiming that her daughter has been completely relieved of headache and heart trouble, Mrs. G. B. Albert, a well-known resident here, is enthusiastic about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I have found in Dodd's Kidney Pills a veritable friend. My daughter Magdalene, aged 17 years, suffered from severe headache and could only get broken sleep at nights and would wake up more tired than when she went to bed. She also suffered with heart trouble. Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills have relieved her and she is now quite well."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are a kidney remedy. They strengthen the kidneys so they can do their work of straining the impurities out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills are intended for the treatment of backache, diabetes, rheumatism, dropsy, urinary troubles, heart disease and all ills of the kidneys.

Increase in Marriages

Ottawa.—Marriage seems to be increasing in popularity. According to a census bulletin recently issued, the proportion of married persons in each sex was greater in 1921, when the last census was taken, than in either 1911 or 1901. In 1921 the percentage of married males was 37.49 and of married females 38.32. In 1911 the percentage was: Married males, 34.85; married females, 36.97.

FEET SORE?

Rub every night with Minard's. It relieves inflammation, soothes and heals.



W. N. U 1516

Carnarvon Controversy Reaches a Deadlock

Cairo, Egypt.—The negotiations for a peaceful solution of the controversy over the tomb of Tutankhamen have collapsed and it is understood the Egyptian Government has withdrawn its offer of a new concession to the Countess Carnarvon, to carry on the work in the tomb begun by her late husband. The breaking off of negotiations was due to a remark made in court by the lawyer representing the Carnarvon trustees. The lawyer, referring to the action of the minister of public works in closing the tomb, referred to the Egyptians as bandits.

Alberta Election Act

Candidates in Provincial Elections Need 25 Names on Nomination Papers

Edmonton.—Candidates in the provincial elections in the future will be required to have 25 signatures on their nomination papers before their names will be put on the ballot papers, according to an amendment to the proposed election bill which was passed by the committee of the whole in the election act, only four nominees were required.

The residence qualifications in the new bill have also been modified. Only two months' residence in the electoral division will be required, instead of three, as was the case in the past. The voter, however, is required to have been resident in the province for at least 12 months previous to the election.

W. G. Johnson (Labor, Medicine Hat), suggested that some provisions be made whereby women who were British subjects, but who married men who were unnaturalized, would be given an opportunity to vote. At the present time, immediately a woman marries, she adopts the nationality of her husband, and may be disfranchised.

France Secures Loan

Large Banking Credit is Arranged By U.S. Financiers

New York.—Establishment of a banking credit of not less than \$100,000,000 in favor of the Bank of France has been arranged by an American banking group headed by J. P. Morgan and Company. It is announced.

The loan is fully secured by gold held in the vaults of the Bank of France, which is acting for the French Government, and will be used to stabilize French exchange and for such other purposes as the French Government may determine.

While details of the loan were not made public, it is understood that it will not run for more than one year. In the event that the credit is not, at maturity, liquidated in other ways, gold in amount equal to the loan will be shipped to the Morgan firm in New York.

Irish Army Troubles

Dissatisfaction Stated to be of Long Standing

Dublin.—General Tobin, a leader of the mutinous faction in the Irish Free State Army, told newspaper men here that the trouble in the army was not of recent date, nor was it connected with the recent forced demobilization of numerous officers. Shortly after the death of Michael Collins, the situation was allowed to drift. Former British officers were placed in high positions while those who had made the Free State Government possible were forced out or put in minor positions. Guarantees were repeatedly promised but the promises were always broken, General Tobin declared.

Advisory Tariff Commission

Ottawa, Ont.—William Elliott, Progressive member for Waterloo South, intends to move in the House that the government should consider the advisability of appointing an advisory tariff commission to inquire into and make recommendations to this parliament regarding any increase or reduction of the customs tariff which may be contemplated.

The Caliphate from now on will be personified by the Turkish Parliament, according to an announcement by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish republic.

THE MANY ILLS THAT CONFRONT THE FARMERS

Winnipeg.—"On the average the farmer pays 70 per cent. more for his goods today, while for his products he gets only 13 per cent. more than in 1913, and that is what is wrong with agriculture," declared Hon. T. A. Crerar, M.P., before the Manitoba Economy Conference here.

It was the cause of hundreds of young men leaving the farms and seeking work in the city. It was robbing the farm of the labor it needed, and was economically unsound. It was a problem, not alone for farmers, but for other bodies to endeavor to solve, Mr. Crerar said.

The remedy, Mr. Crerar believed, lay in lower cost of production. The increased cost of producing goods required by the farmer was due largely to the cost of labor and decrease of hours of work. He was not dealing with the right or wrong of labor's attitude, but how it affected the farmer.

If costs, however, did not come down, Manitoba farmers would, in ever increasing numbers, be living within themselves. They would make many things they now buy, and that would not be a good thing for business.

Transportation was of vital importance to the farmer. Rates might be brought down if traffic could be increased, and this could be brought about by immigration of the right kind.

Fat Stock Show

Saskatoon, Sask.—A great showing of beef cattle, many of them prize winners at the Manitoba provincial winter fair at Brandon, and prize horses from all parts of Western Canada, marked the opening in the exhibition grounds of Saskatoon's 1921 annual horse and fat stock show.

This year there are approximately 150 more animals exhibited than in 1920, when an entry list of just over 300 was regarded as a record.

HEART WAS SO BAD HAD TO SIT UP IN BED

Mrs. O. E. Fitzgerald, 106 Ross St., St. Thomas, Ont., writes:—"In the Fall of 1921, I was taken ill with my heart, but I did not pay much attention to it. I kept on with my household duties, but seemed to become worse and worse, and finally had to call in a doctor. He said I was all run-down and was a nervous wreck. I had a severe pain in my chest which would move over to my heart and it became so bad I could not lie down, as when I did I had such a smothering feeling I would have to sit up in bed till it passed away."

I tried several remedies, but with no good results. Finally, I was induced to try Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took 7 boxes, and I am now as well as I was 30 years ago, and I am now 65 years old."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Ada Blackjack III

Seattle, Wn.—Ada Blackjack, 25-year-old Eskimo woman who was the sole survivor of the Wrangell Arctic expedition rescued by Harold Noyce last summer, is in the city hospital with her seven-year-old son, Bennett, suffering from tonsillitis. She has been lying with her boy in rooms in deplorable circumstances.

Edmonton Stampede

Edmonton.—Directors of the Exhibition Association here approved a plan for the presentation of a "stampede" here next summer after the nature of the annual event in Calgary.

Decrease In British War Expenditures

London.—Alluding to the anxious inquiries by many as to why there should be an increase in air armaments, William Leach, Under-Secretary to the Air Ministry, during a discussion of air estimates in the House of Commons, said the answer was that the government was not increasing, but adjusting armaments between the forces, army, navy and air, with the net result that there would be a considerable decrease in war expenditures for the year. By March, 1925, eighteen squadrons would be ready for home defence out of fifty-two proposed within the next five years.

Saskatchewan Estimates

Proposed Expenditures Show a Reduction of Over a Million Dollars

Regina.—With a total estimated revenue of \$16,504,920 and a total estimated expenditure of \$16,525,920 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1925, the Saskatchewan Government hopes to make its budget practically balanced according to the estimates tabled in the provincial legislature by Premier Dunning.

A comparison with the estimates for the preceding year indicates there is no intention of providing for any material increase in revenue by the adoption of new or increased taxation. Estimated expenditures show a reduction of \$1,299,798 as compared with the estimates for the previous fiscal year and estimated revenue a decrease of \$1,338,563.

After giving the United Church of Canada consideration clause by clause over a period of several weeks and listening to heated wrangles between the opposing factions, the legislative committee on private bills completed their review of the various clauses of the measure and arrived at a basis of report. No amendments were made conflicting with the broad principle of the bill.

British Legation Damaged By Bomb

Greek Officials Express Regret at Outrage at Athens

Athens.—A bomb was exploded at the entrance to the British legation, causing material damage, but injuring no one. Greek officials expressed belief that the incident was staged in an effort to discredit the government.

The Premier and the Minister of the Interior expressed the regrets of the Greek Government to the British Minister for the outrage. An inquiry was opened under the direction of British police officials and several suspects were detained.

Vatican Independence

London.—The Daily Express gives great prominence to a statement to the effect that a dispute between the Pope and the Italian Government is about to be settled and that, in consequence, the Pope no longer will consider himself a prisoner in the Vatican.

WILL OPPOSE ANY INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES

Ottawa.—"The province of Alberta is strongly opposed to any increase in express rates, and would urge that any revision be of a downward and equalizing character," said A. Chard, traffic supervisor for the Alberta Government, in a statement read before the Board of Railway Commissioners at the hearing of the Express Traffic Association's application for an increase in rates.

"To charge the consumer in Calgary \$2.40 per hundredweight to bring his fruit in carload lots from Okanagan Landing, 358 miles away, while the man in Montreal can get his fruit from Grimsby, Ont., a distance of 390 miles, in any quantity for 95 cents," said Mr. Chard, "is a fairly good reason why fruit is not moving to the prairies in any substantial quantity."

It is true the rate applicable to Calgary is a blanket rate, extending as far east as Winnipeg, but that does not justify the fact that the consumer in Alberta has to carry the load in order that the producer in British Columbia may extend his market to Manitoba, even if the latter rate were a low rate, which it is not, as compared with the rate applicable in Eastern Canada. For instance, the rate from Okanagan Landing to Winnipeg, 1,190 miles, is \$2.40 per hundred pounds, while the rate from Grimsby, Ont., to Halifax, a distance of 1,183 miles, is \$1.50. This long distance blanket rate, being 60 per cent. higher than for a similar distance movement in the east, is imposing a burden indeed.

"Likewise," said Mr. Chard, "when the consumer in Edmonton wants to eat fish which he gets from Vancouver, 770 miles away, he pays \$3.35 per hundred pounds, while the consumer in Montreal can bring his fish from Halifax, a distance of 841 miles, for \$1.80. These are some of the reasons why Alberta will support British Columbia in her application for consideration of the commodity rates into the prairies. There should be no rate strictures that will prohibit the free exchange of commodities inter-provincially between Alberta and British Columbia. Our grain, livestock, agricultural products and coal should be allowed to flow freely to the Pacific, our natural port, on an equalized rate basis. Likewise, there should be no barrier to our importing our tea, our sugar, our lumber, our fruit, our fish, in fact, all commodities which we consume."

Dutch Farmers For B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—To examine lands in the Stuart Lake district of Northern British Columbia in preparation for the establishment of a colony of Dutch farmers there, representatives of a Dutch emigration organization probably will come to British Columbia shortly.

By Air Between Sweden and England

Stockholm.—A regular air service to connect Sweden and England will be established shortly. Only six hours will be required for the flight.

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LOCAL MARKETS

NOTICE—This Local Market report is made up on Wednesday of each week of publication. The Didsbury Pioneer will not be held responsible for fluctuations in quotations but will endeavor to give them as correctly as possible each week—THE EDITORS.

GRAIN

Wheat, No. 1	\$.77
Wheat, No. 2	.74
Wheat, No. 3	.69
Wheat, No. 4	.64
Oats, Ex. 1 Feed	.21
Barley, No. 3	.42
Rye	.43
Hay, upland, ton	7.50

LIVESTOCK

Feeding steers, lb.	4 1/2c to 5 1/2c
Fat cows	2 1/2c to 3
Heifers	3 to 3 1/2
Hogs	6 2/5c
Fat ewes	6 1/2c to 7c
Lambs	10 1/2c

DRESSED MEATS

Beef	6c to 10c
Veal	8c to 11c
Pork	9c to 10c
Mutton	18c
Chickens, live	6c to 9c
Fat fowl	10c
Old hens	6c to 8c
Old roosters	4c
Hides	3c

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Table cream, per lb. butterfat	.36c
Special churning	.34c
No. 1	.32c
No. 2	.29c
Butter, choice dairy	15c to 30c
Eggs, dozen	1.3c
Potatoes, bush	.25c

EGGS (Calgary prices)

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Firsts	.15c
Seconds	.12c
Crax	.8c

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Wanted, For Sale Ads.

FOR SALE—Seed potatoes. Pure Prairie flower potatoes free from scab and other diseases, very mealy. Delivered in Didsbury.

Ben Frasch, R 2003. 2p14

FOR SALE—Young registered roan Shorthorn bull, 15 months old, tuberculin tested; also grass seeder for twenty-two run Cockshutt drill. M. Shantz, Phone R 105 2p14

FOR SALE—Corona typewriter in good condition, for cash or on terms. Apply Box 306. N. Nowak, Didsbury. tfe15

LOST—Between Didsbury and Hendry's corner on township line west of town, ladies handbag containing sum of money and mail. Finder rewarded. Phone 1903. 1c14

FOR SALE—A few purebred Yorkshire boars, 8 weeks old, from a prolific dam. Papers can be furnished. James Hosegood, Didsbury. 3p14

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LOST—Black team bald-faced mare and gelding with star on forehead, brand SA on left shoulder, wgt. 1150 each. Also buckskin gelding, wgt. about 1150. \$5 Reward. A. A. Dyck, Didsbury. 3p12

FOR SALE—Purebred Buff Orpington hatching eggs at \$1.00 per 15. Heavy laying strain. Mrs. W. J. Scheldt. tfe12

RADIOS FOR SALE, NEW:—One Schutt Reflex and cabinet, very selective; also Bremer Tully one, two or three tube set, none better; one long distance crystal set and one Brandes loud speaker. All at list price. See them at Chamberlins. Ben Frasch, R 2003. 2p14

AUCTION SALE

Under instructions from Kenneth Patton I will sell by public auction at Moir's store, Westcott, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th

The following:

HORSES

Team geldings, rising 5 years, wgt. 2000; Filly 2 years; Filly 3 years; Mare, 10 years, wgt. 1000.

CATTLE

2 Good milk cows, fresh before sale; Black grade Polled Angus cow, now milking, fresh in July; 2 Year old bull, grade Shorthorn; 2 Yr. old m'ly heifer; 2 Calves, heifer and bull.

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Adams wagon and double box, 3t, good one.

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Set of breeding harness; Set plow harness; 90 ft. of 1/2 cable.

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5 Gal. cream can; Some cooking utensils; Cupboard; Bake board; 2 Lanterns; Cook range; 1 Doz. chairs; Table; Iron bedstead; Lamp; Water barrel; Shot gun; 22 Rifle; 38-55 Rifle; Wash stand; Wash tub; Washing machine.

Sale at 1.30 o'clock.

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J. W. Phillipson, Auctioneer.

NOTICE

Gopher Poison

Arrangements have been made with M. R. Maybank's Drug store, U. F. A. store, Olde Chase's store, Mayton, and H. W. Chamber's store Didsbury, to supply the farmers of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 with two packages of Gopher Poison for every one purchased by them.

2c14 A. BRUSSO, Secy-Treas.

New suits for men and boy's just in. Dress up for Easter. J. V. Bergschr.



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THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY

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you paid for the return trip. This service was quite able to take care of the traffic for a number of years and forms a basis for comparison between it and that of today.

The changing scenes after we arrived were due to natural causes. The grass was unchanged from its winter color and gophers were happy to hide in its wavelike ripples. The first Sunday was spent in fighting fire, trying to save our effects and pasture for our stock, after which the scene was a solid black, lasting for at least a week when a snowstorm again changed it to a solid white, this was finally followed by a green cast. These changing scenes together with the flaming prairie on the night of the fire constituted our moving picture service at that time, the only cost to us being endurance.

For our accomodation the government had erected the place still rendering good service to Mr. J. H. Brown; here we found shelter till shacks on our homesteads were erected. The experiences, in connection with further development, are more interesting as memories than they were at the time, especially when mosquitoes and flying ants were holding fort.

The Butte west of town was the only land mark to the settler who lost his bearing, when away from the railway. Arguments as to which was north, south, east or west were quite common when the sun did not shine.

Strange to say, that while pioneers do not usually care to repeat their strenuous life, yet they cherish their experience as a great treasure.

The names of heads of families that arrived on the above date are as follows:—Sam Troyer, J. B. Detwiler, E. B. Shantz, J. B. Shantz, A. Weber, G. Fisher, Wm. Hunsperger, A. Witmer, O. Frank, J. Burton, V. Fisher and Wm. Brandon. Previous settlers were: T. Vance, L. Steckly and Elias Shantz. Mrs. Vance was the first woman in the district, while Jacob Y. Shantz was the first child born, and was named after his great grandfather who conducted the settlement.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under section 46 of the Domestic Animals Act, Municipalities, that the following horses were impounded in the pound kept by George Metz, Didsbury, Alta., located on the S. W. 24-31-27-4, on the 28th day of March, 1924 and that the said horses were sold on the 9th day of April, 1924:

Black mare, pony, no visible brands and pinto mare, no visible brands. Sold to Chas. H. Mardon, Didsbury, Alta.

Grey mare branded [REDACTED] on right thigh; Brown mare, no visible brands. Sold to Christ Ehret, Didsbury, Alta.

Bay mare, white strip, branded A lazy D left thigh and Black mare, star, no visible brands. Sold to Jake Ehret, Sunnyslope, Alta.

And that the said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of 30 days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon the payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchaser of the said animals.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

1c16 A. BRUSSO.
Sec-Treas, M. D. of Mt. View 310.

"SO THEY SAID"

FORTY YEARS ago this district was for buffaloes and Indians.

THIRTY YEARS ago beef cattle were a possibility.

TWENTY YEARS ago the milk cow was still a doubtful venture.

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A NEW BRANCH

As the result of a recommendation of the Alberta Older Boys' Parliament, the National Boys' Work Board has issued a tentative plan for the extension of the Taxis and Trail Ranger work to isolated boys. This is the direct fruition of a suggestion from Mr. R. Allen Good, teacher of Rugby School, who is thus the first Pioneer Taxis Boy to be enrolled.

Mr. R. Allen Lewis has been given the honor of becoming the first Pioneer Taxis and Trail Ranger corresponding mentor in all the Dominion, or for that matter the world. Anyone in rural districts wishing full information on this subject may have same on application to Mr. Lewis.

A TESTIMONIAL

Cremona, Alta., April 9, 1924.

M. Weber, Esq.
Rosebud Flour Mills,
Didsbury, Alta.

Dear Sir,—We have used Rosebud Flour, Wheatlets, Pancake Flour and Whole Wheat Flour for some years and have found them perfectly satisfactory.

Our boys say, "Rosebud Wheatlets are in a class by themselves."

Yours truly,
H. B. Atkins.

ASSESSMENT ROLL, 1924

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment roll of the Town of Didsbury, for the year 1924 has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon) and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person, must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1924.

W. A. AUSTIN, Assessor.

Provincial Progress

NEW SETTLERS

Sixty-two families of Hebrideans will arrive in Alberta within the next two weeks to take up farm homes in Central Alberta, selected for them by the settlement board of the federal government. Twenty-eight more young Dutch farm laborers arrived during the past week in Lethbridge to take up work on the farms of the Lethbridge Northern irrigation tract.

Entries for 60 homesteads by new settlers were made at the Dominion Land Office at Edmonton during the month of March, indicating the commencement of the arrival of new settlers to the province.

OIL ACTIVITY

Preparations are being made for further extensive development work in the petroleum fields of central and southern Alberta during the coming summer, and the indications are that a large number of new drilling rigs will be at work, chiefly in the field east of Edmonton.

THEFT OF \$100,000 IS BLAMED ON RUSSELL IN NEW FOX PICTURE

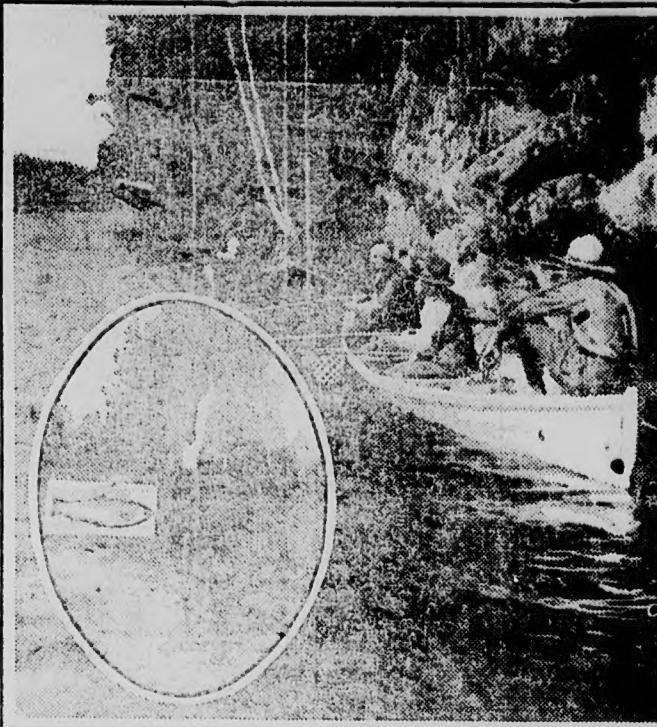
The disappearance of \$100,000 in bonds is the flame which kindles action in "Alias The Night Wind," the William Fox production starring William Russell, that will open at the Opera House for a two day run.

Bing Howard, the young and highly successful stock and bond broker, is outlawed from society. Evidence has been brought against him which convinces even his most trusted friend of his guilt.

The entire Metropolitan police seeks vainly for the fugitive, whose elusiveness has won him the title of The Night Wind. He would have given himself up but for the conviction that he would be thrown into prison on false evidence.

He becomes the savior of victims of stick-ups, darting without warning on hold-up parties to rescue the victim. His case progresses little until, under the most romantic circumstances, he meets a young girl detective, who, while pretending to work against him, actually wins his eventual vindication.

"Fisherman's Luck, Good Business."



"When you see a dark-ribbed jockey casting the fly on the French River, or exhibiting the skin of a Nipigon trout, you may know him for a good business man."

Some men are stamp collectors, some play golf, yet others go off across the world in search of big game. Some hunt hidden treasures whether of an archaeological nature or the raw material as found in the Canadian mine. To some men these things are merely hobbies, to others a living.

Some businesses and some occupations call for a breaking down of the cast-iron partitions which we are apt to erect between what the world is pleased to call "a living" and a "hobby."

When we have worked for some time at earning a "living" we are apt to be suddenly aware that something of strength, something of alertness, some "vigor" has gone out of us. And in order to get back, we set about regaining that lost strength. By nature man is not a "specialist." Yet we all know, to our cost, the tendency of modern business-life is to make him so. The pressure of "business" of which we boast, the system, the competition, of which we think so highly, as to be always in pursuit of it, is in reality a Juggernaut, a fierce feudal overlord of the worst type, since we are in bondage to it without knowing it. We actually take our chains lovingly to our hearts.

Sometimes the awakening comes in the form of a rude shock. A physician's diagnosis. But as often as not in quite another form. That subtle and yet terrible shock received when some younger, fresher mind, some "mere chit of a fellow" beats us at our own game. That is the awakening that hurts. Because we know that at the club, other men are saying "Fall down on the job." Whereas the truth is, "Stuck to his job, not wisely but too well," would be so much nearer the truth.

When civilization first began its pressure. When business first began to be so intense we felt we "could not leave it," the number of "break-downs" was terrific. But just about that time we began to see that to go down and out was not playing the game, but surrendering, surrendering not altogether to pressure from without but to weakness within—a failure to stand-up against "fearful odds"—unexpected lunges.

And so we began to cast about for a means of strength—that iron-strength of nerve—which would stand up squarely under ordinary fire and rise like a well-trimmed ship to meet the waves of unexpected storms. This thing has been thought out and acted upon as a positive condition of modern life and business we may say within the past twenty years, and more firmly yet within the last ten years.

Men now go away and leave their business at least once each year. And the wiser take a vacation not only in summer but in winter as well. The more intense the business, the heavier the fire, the greater need for re-inforcing that strength which is burned out. The greater need for the gathering up of new ideas.

So, when you see a business-man, a banker or railroad president, or a company official, or any other desk-ribbon jockey casting the fly on the French River, or exhibiting the skin of a Nipigon trout sketched on a board, pleased as any school boy who has carried his bat out at cricket, or kicked a goal for the school team, you know him not so much for a great sport as for a good business man. The very fact that he belongs to those who get back to Nature wins your confidence. You know him for a man who has the business situation of the day in hand. One who is abreast—ahind even—of that tide which surges in the affairs of men. "A live wire," competing youth, calls him.—Victoria Hayward.

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THE recent announcement that the third triennial conference on Education and Citizenship to be held under the auspices of the National Council of Education will take place in Montreal in 1926 recalls the invaluable work this organization is performing. Under the Honorary Presidency of His Excellency the Governor-General and the Presidency of Mr. Vincent Massey, President of the Massey-Harris Co., Toronto, the Council includes many of Canada's leading citizens, among them Sir Robert A. Falconer, K.C.M.G., President of the University of Toronto; Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., Principal of McGill University, and Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It has as its principles: (1) That education should concern itself with the development of character and should provide a full preparation for life; (2) That education is a spiritual process; (3) That education is imparted by personality—its success or failure rests with the teacher; (4) That education is everybody's business; and (5) That Canada's education must be Canadian in its ideals.

The principal activities of the Council are two-fold. The National Lectureship Scheme is a plan under which distinguished men and women—both Canadians and visitors from Great Britain and other countries—are engaged to speak on education (broadly interpreted) throughout Canada. The Bureau provides an organization for the exchange of information between the Provincial departments of education, for the reception and diffusion of ideas from outside the Dominion and for dispensing data concerning education in Canada to the outside world. Until the Council established this bureau, Canadian educational authorities were dependent upon the American Bureau of Education at Washington for all educational information.

The Council was formed as a result of a conference held in Winnipeg in 1919 and attended by over 1,200 persons from all over Canada. The second conference was held in Toronto in April of 1923 and was attended by about 1,500 persons, representing the nine provinces. This conference, through many brilliant speakers on the programme, among them Sir Michael Sadler, Sir Henry Newbolt, Lord Robert Cecil and Sir Robert and Lady Baden-Powell, sought to set forth the Council's conception of the rôle of Education as a citizen builder.

The plans for this third conference now pending were laid at a meeting held in Montreal, presided over by Sir Arthur Currie, in the absence of the Chairman, and attended by several of the leading officers of the Council in the persons of Mr. Vincent Massey, President; Mr. S. B. Gundy, Chairman of the Finance Committee, and Major F. J. Ney, Executive Secretary.

At present, the Council is engaged in preparing a programme for the second triennial period. It has secured as Educational Secretary Professor J. A. Dale, of the Social Service Department of the University of Toronto, whose duties will include the editorship of a series of small volumes on educational problems. The success of the National Lectureship Scheme inaugurated last year, which established important contact with the leading minds of Great Britain, will be followed up, beginning in September, by contributions from Dr. Finley, Editor of the New York Times and once a Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, from the Stratford-on-Avon Shakespeare Fellowship Players, under the direction of Mr. Bridges Adams, and from a number of other distinguished speakers.

A Daughter Of The Ranch

A Story of Romance and Adventure of Western Pioneer Days

— BY —

ALEXANDER D. MCLEOD

(Published by Special Arrangement with the Author)

(Continued)

As he approached the side of the house, a man who had been sitting on the verandah arose and came down the steps to meet him. He heartily greeted Ronald as he advanced, and without waiting on ceremony, invited him to dismount and put his horse to have him fed. Ronald, thanking him, readily accepted the hearty invitation, at the same time feeling not the slightest aversion to changing his proposed lodging place for the night. Leading his horse he followed the man to the stables, which stood some distance to the left of the house.

After attending to the horse they returned to the house and, sitting on the verandah, they engaged in casual conversation. The host, whose name he learned, was John Fraser, and who spoke with a slightly Gaelic accent, was cordial and affable in his manner, and they were soon conversing with the freedom and frankness of long acquaintance. With the open frankness of a typical westerner he told Ronald of his trip to the west, when in 1882, before the snow had left the ground in the early spring, he with his wife and only child, a daughter, trekked

overland with his outfit of two cows and six horses from Brandon to the Moose Mountain district. Even in those early days this district was reported to offer special inducements to intending settlers. With their chattels consisting of a few household effects, implements and provisions loaded on two wagons, they made the overland journey of one hundred and sixty miles in the early spring. They reached their destination in time to cultivate a few acres of land for potatoes and some grain to do them for the coming year. He said: "My wife and daughter fancied living in the hills rather than on the open prairies. They preferred living among the hills where the timber, the hills and the valleys reminded them more of their old home in Ontario. They chose this spot on the shore of this lake for our home, and I think it was a wise move, for here we have lots of feed for our stock, and wood is plentiful and handy to our house."

After a short time their conversation was interrupted by the appearance of Mrs. Fraser, who, in announcing that dinner was ready, remarked on the delayed absence of "Mary." Ronald was then introduced to Mrs. Fraser, who extended him a cordial welcome. "Come in and have dinner with us Mr. MacRae. We have plain fare here, but we do the best we can to accommodate the few strangers who come our way. We cannot do very much to entertain strangers so far away from the advantages of settled districts. We so seldom see strangers that we are always pleased to see them come, but you are welcomed to make yourself at home. Our daughter is out rounding the horses, and I always feel anxious when she is out late in the evenings.

"I met your daughter on the trail as I was coming in. She was all right and said she would be home in a short time."

"We shall not wait supper any longer. If she is not here by the time we are through, I think, John, you better go out and meet her."

"You don't need to worry about Mary, 'mother'; she knows this country like her first book, and she knows how to handle horses and can always find her way home in the darkest night. She will be here before long. Come in and have dinner Mr. MacRae. If Mary is not here by the time we are through I'll saddle up and go out and meet her."

They then entered the house and the room that served the double purpose of dining and living room combined. This room was large, and though furnished with improvised and hand-made furniture, it showed considerable taste in its arrangements. At one end of the room there was a large open stone fireplace, on one side of which stood a well-filled bookcase and on the other side was an organ and a shelf hanging on the wall containing music sheets. The white-washed log walls of the room were decorated with reprints of famous paintings, as well as relics of the chase, among which were two well mounted elk's heads. The furnishings were mostly hand-made. They consisted of two comfortable couches, a couple of easy chairs made of natural curved birch saplings with woven willow backs, sides and seats. There were also hand-made chairs of plain design. While the room was not carpeted, this defect was overcome by mats both hand-made and of skins, conspicuous among which was a large bear skin spread in front of the spacious fireplace.

These details were taken in by the visitor at a glance as he entered the room. Accustomed as he had been to well furnished homes in the east, he did not fail to appreciate the home-like comforts and cosiness of this pioneer home in the west.

Though silently concerned about the delayed return of her daughter, Mrs. Fraser went about her household duties and served dinner with the skill and grace of an accomplished housewife. Her pleasing and kindly disposition added a homely charm to the attractions of the home. Her cordial manner extended a wholesome

welcome to strangers; and Ronald was not in her home many minutes before feeling as much at ease as an old acquaintance.

Mr. Fraser, although not showing any apparent uneasiness, hurried through his meal and soon excused himself, and said that he would saddle up one of his horses and go out and meet his daughter before it became dark. "You make out your supper, Mr. MacRae," he said, "and don't hurry. I shall be back in a little while. My daughter may be having some trouble in driving the horses home."

Night was falling, yet there was no sign of the return of either father or daughter. Tired as he was after his long day's ride, Ronald was restless and ill at ease. The vision of the young woman he met so short a time ago was ever before him. Thoughts of the hidden dangers that lurked in the vicinity from horse thieving bandits added to his uneasiness. Yielding at last to his uneasiness and sense of fear respecting her safety, he told Mrs. Fraser that he would saddle up his horse and go out and meet them in case his assistance was needed.

"Mr. MacRae," she said, "it is very kind of you to offer to do so. I am sure you must be tired after your long ride today, but I am very uneasy about my daughter. She should have been home long before now. Of course she is used to being out riding over the country and is likely safe enough, but there are always dangers from accidents. Mary is, sometimes, a reckless rider and takes many chances. If you feel like going take a fresh horse from the stable, for yours must be tired after your long trip. Thank you very much, and I do hope nothing has happened."

Ronald entertained no illusions as to the fear of accidents. Mr. Fraser had a band of horses that offered a tempting bait to roaming bands of horse thieves, and the danger of the absent girl being waylaid in her solitary search for them was not a remote probability. With him to decide was to act. Within a few minutes he was cantering up the trail by which he had come, well mounted on a fresh horse and fully armed.

About a mile out on the trail he heard Mr. Fraser calling his daughter's name, but received no answering call. Hallooing to him in the darkness, he soon joined the older rider and together they continued the search. They roamed over the hills in the vicinity, where Ronald had seen her disappear a few hours before.

Shots were fired, but the only answer was the re-echoing sounds of their own shots as they reverberated from hill to hill in the stillness of the night. In this futile manner they continued to wander about in the darkness till well on in the night. Their search having proved unavailing they decided to return home and make preparations to resume the search at the earliest dawn, in case she had not returned home during their absence. When they reached the house the anxious mother was still up awaiting their return. When she saw them returning unaccompanied by the missing daughter she became greatly distressed. But, finally, encouraged by the assurance of the men she became more composed and assisted in the preparations that were being made to resume the search in the early morning.

While the two men entertained no illusions as to the dangers that surrounded the daughter, they were still hopeful that no immediate harm would befall her. Though the parents feared that she had met with an accident it was the settled conviction of the younger man that she was held captive in the hands of the horse thieves that were reported to be in the vicinity. This opinion was concurred in by the father, when it was pointed out to him that if she had met with an accident the horse would have turned up. Convinced that such was the case, Ronald took the initiative and

Tanlac Saved Life Says Ottawa Lady

Mrs. Varalo Tells Of Recovery From Complication Of Troubles---Gives Tanlac Full Credit.

"That I am alive and in good health today I can attribute to nothing but Tanlac," is the remarkable statement recently made by Mrs. Eva Varalo, 233 Cumberland St., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

"For two long years I suffered terribly from indigestion, constipation, extreme nervousness, sleeplessness, palpitation of the heart, almost continuous sick headaches and shortness of breath, until life seemed a burden

to me and I had given up hopes of ever regaining my health.

"But Tanlac helped me the very first day I took it, and now after using seven bottles my health and strength are as fine as can be, and everyone remarks how well I look. I eat heartily, my food digests just perfectly, my nerves are steady, I sleep sound, my heart never troubles me and work is like play. Really, the way treatment restored me to perfect health seems almost miraculous. Tanlac is simply grand."

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— New York Evening World.

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New Fuel For Motor Cars

Franz Fischer, a German chemist, has succeeded in producing a benzene-like fluid from coal gas that is reported to be satisfactory for use in motor cars. He has sold his patent to the Austrian Government.

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Weak and Nervous. Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief

Port Huron, Michigan.—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 501-14th St., Port Huron, Mich.

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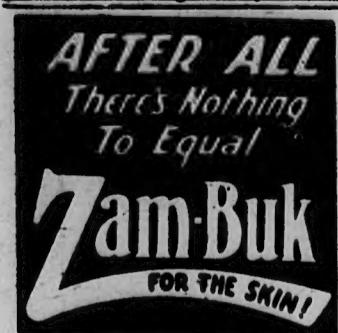
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Value Of Education

General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, put forward a new idea of education in a recent speech, where he said: "Your education is not something to set yourself apart from your fellowmen, or something you can use for your own selfish advantage. It was given to you that by your living you could add something to the happiness of the world." This is not theory, but broad common sense—and coming as it does from a great Canadian educational leader, it carries added importance. The Montreal Gazette.

BROKEN IN HEALTH

After An Attack of Influenza—Health Now Restored

"I am writing to tell you what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me," says Mrs. J. H. Oulton, Flordale, Man. "A few years ago I was in a badly rundown condition, so much so that I was subject to fainting spells which would leave me in such a condition that I could hardly go about. Then I was stricken with influenza, which was epidemic at that time, and this still further weakened me and throughout the whole winter I remained in this condition. I was constantly taking doctor's medicine, but as it did not seem to help me, my mother advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a couple of boxes to start on. When these were done I seemed to feel an improvement and I got a further supply to continue the treatment. I took in all about a dozen boxes, and by that time I was in the best of health and had gained in weight. My faith in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is now unbounded, and I keep a supply on hand and take them occasionally if I am not feeling quite well. I often recommend them to others, and cannot praise them enough for restoring my health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are useful in all cases where the blood is thin and watery as their mission is to build up and purify the blood. That is why they give new strength and vigor after an attack of influenza, and it is also the reason why they are beneficial in nervous disorders, neuralgia, rheumatism and that condition generally described as all rundown."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Emigrant traffic from Germany to Canada during the coming season should reach unprecedented proportions, according to officials of the White Star-Dominion Line.

During the two years ended March 31, 1923, there was an increase of 3,541 in the number of war veterans who have taken up farms under the soldier settlement board. At March 31, 1921, the total was 25,443, and at the end of the last fiscal year was 28,984.

German Cabinet officials in their endeavors to keep up with the times and make two or three speeches daily in cities long distances apart, have resorted to the use of aeroplanes. In making quick trips to various parts of the republic where they had speaking engagements.

An offer of £100,000 for proprietorial rights in a well-known British medical journal, it is understood, has been made by prohibitionists who, believing that the ultimate verdict on the matter of prohibition remains with the medical profession, are anxious to secure the journal for propaganda purposes.

Thinks Swearing All Right

Yes, providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's sore corns. Far better to use "Putnam's" Painless Corn Extractor, it does lift out corns in a hurry. No corn can last if "Putnam's" is applied. Refuse a substitute, 25c everywhere.

How Trade Grows

Figures Show In Indisputable Way That Business in Canada Is Forging Ahead

The net increase in traffic on all Canadian canals in 1923 was 1,196,261 tons, or 11 per cent, over the 1922 traffic, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Statistics. Canadian steam vessels using the St. Lawrence canals showed an increase in tonnage of 594,827 tons, and United States steamers showed a decrease of 269,968 tons.

Total trade figures for the month of January show a favorable balance of over \$3,000,000, as compared with the same month, a year ago. The total trade for January, 1924, was \$136,043,327, as against \$132,744,787 in the corresponding period of 1923. Exports for the past month totalled \$69,575,167, while imports amounted to \$66,468,969, leaving a favorable trade balance of \$3,107,107.

Sores Flea Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

B.C. Apples In Demand

Heavy Shipments Are Made to the Prairie Provinces

At a special general meeting of the Vernon Fruit Union, Messrs. A. T. Howe and Hembling were re-elected as representatives of the union on the directorate of the Associated Growers of British Columbia. In a report of last year's work, it was stated that the Associated Growers had shipped 2,225,000 boxes of fruit to the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, while 627 cars had been sent to the United Kingdom.

In addition 108 cars had been sent to various foreign markets, including Holland, Belgium, Scandinavia, China, Africa, New Zealand and Mexico. Direct representation of the Associated Growers in Great Britain was urged in the report.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

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As a rule, what the heart longs for the head and the hands may obtain.

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Farm Help Supplied

Farmers Take New Attitude Towards Employment Question

Farmers are coming to realize that hiring farm labor for a few months of the year only is not as economical as it appears, being, in fact, expensive both from a national and individual viewpoint. When a man is brought in from the east or from a greater distance for work which only lasts part of the year, in the long run his fare is paid both ways by the farmer hiring him, the money he earns is taken away from the area of his labors, and he again becomes an unemployed man for the country to place.

Ninety-five per cent. of the applications coming in from Canadian farmers for farm help under the scheme originated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, offer employment for the year round. This discloses a decidedly new attitude in the farmer's outlook on the farm employment question, and reveals a result which is not generally appreciated of the general progress being made in mixed farming throughout Canada.

Applications are coming in at a very pleasing rate this year, and an even greater number of experienced agricultural laborers is expected to arrive in Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway to be placed with farmers who have asked for them, than came out last year, the first of its operation. The scheme proved so successful last year, in fact, that it has been continued as a permanent feature of the immigration and colonization work of the company, utilizing in a new and novel manner, as it does, the widespread ramifications of the giant organization.

Wherever in Europe the Canadian Pacific has established itself, the Canadian farmer can secure help of the class he desires through the agency of the company.

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Clark's Spaghetti for Luncheons

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A woman is so used to pinning things that she can't understand why a man should make so much fuss over a missing button.

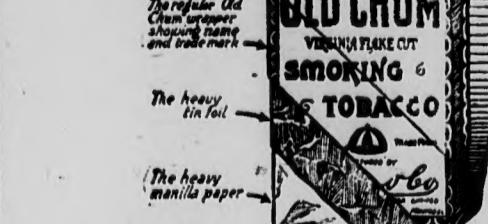
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 23

THE REIGN OF SOLOMON

Golden Text: The fear of Jehovah is the beginning of knowledge. Proverbs 1:7.

Lesson: I. Kings, Chapters 3 to 11; 2 Chronicles, Chapter 1.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 45:1-7.

The Text Explained and Illumined

I. Solomon's Trust in God: His Prayer for Wisdom, 2 Ch. 1:7-12. The night of the sacrifices at Gibeon (see The Historical Background) God appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, "Ask what I shall give thee."

"Choose well; your choice is brief and yet endless" (Goethe).

Solomon first spoke of his own ascent to the throne of Israel as a great kindness shown to his father David; compare I. K. 1:48. He besought God to let his promise unto David be established, "for thou hast made me king over a people like the dust of the earth in multitude." This oriental hyperbole seems a reference to the promise made to Abraham in our first lesson of the year.

Then Solomon made his famous choice: "Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people; for who can judge this thy people that is so great?" "To go out and come in before a people" was a proverbial expression meaning to conduct public or military affairs. "Happy the land whose ruler deems it his highest function to administer justice!" Solomon, in his dream doubtless expressed his waking and deliberate wish. He had wisdom enough to make him wish for more" (Wood). Solomon's prayer exhibits a strong sense of responsibility and a conviction that high position involves corresponding duties; a consciousness that truth and falsehood, right and wrong, are not always easy to distinguish (I. K. 1:9); and that such gifts are derived from God, who bestows them in answer to prayer" (Dummelow).

Although Solomon's choice was made in a dream we must regard it as springing from his will in some degree, and therefore as indicative of his moral character. Aristotle says, "The dreams of good men are better than those of ordinary persons, and it seems certain that the will is often only partially suspended, even in our natural sleep."

Internal parasites in the shape of worms in the stomach and bowels of children sap their vitality and retard physical development. They keep the child in a constant state of unrest and, if not attended to, endanger life. The child can be spared much suffering and the mother much anxiety by using a reliable worm remedy, such as Miller's Worm Powders, which are sure death to worms.

B.C. Railway Ties For Egypt
The Sudan Government, through Capt. E. C. Midwinter, general manager of railways and steamers, Sudan, has accepted a tender from a British Columbia firm for 150,000 railway ties of Douglas fir. The contract expressly stipulates the railway ties shall be of Canadian origin.

Getting the Effect
Bride (to butcher).—What sort of roast do you think would go well with a perfect darling of a blue-and-white dinner set?—Life.

Lethbridge Oil Wells

It is reported that another oil refinery is to be erected at Lethbridge by the owners of McDonald Sweetgrass No. 3 and No. 4 wells, which have a producing capacity of about 500 barrels. Vancouver capital is reported to be behind this new venture.

When a girl says she is never going to get married she means it about as much as the man who says he has more money than he knows what to do with.



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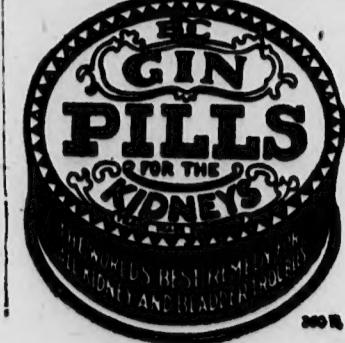
How to Prevent Biliousness

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AROUND THE TOWN

Easter Monday evening. The Didsbury Women's Institute concert.

Mr. E. Cressman spent the week end in Calgary.

Mrs. J. Russell and daughter Jean were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Edwards was a visitor in Calgary last Saturday.

Miss Mary McIntyre was a visitor at her home in Calgary last week.

Dr. J. L. Clarke was a visitor in Calgary several days last week attending convention.

M. Ebert Howe, sight specialist, will be at the Drug Store on Friday, May 2nd, from one o'clock till four, and every second Friday thereafter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar and food sale in the Opera House on Saturday, April 19th. Tea served, 25c.

This Friday and next Monday being Good Friday and Easter Monday, and Dominion holidays, all places of business will be closed.

A nice bunch of heavy horses was shipped from the North End Feed Barn last week, to Brampton, Ont., by Mr. Brownridge. The prices realized were very good.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Knox Presbyterian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and at Westcott at three. Evening services will be held as usual.

Any boy living five miles or more from a Tuxis square or Trail Ranger Camp who is interested in following the C. D. E. T. programme and qualifying for badges is invited to write to Pioneer Mentor, R. Allen Lewis, R. R. 1 Didsbury.

The Didsbury Women's Institute will hold a fine concert in the Opera House on the evening of Easter Monday. Two plays will be given supplemented by a musical program and will be worth while attending. Program commences at 8 o'clock sharp.

Rev. W. B. Dengis, pastor of the Evangelical church, left on Monday evening train for New Hamburg, Ont., where he will attend the annual conference of the Evangelical church. His visit will be extended over three or four weeks. Mr. W. A. Miller will supply during the absence of Rev. Dengis.

A meeting for the awarding of prizes by the W. C. T. U. to the winners of the Essay Contest on "Scientific Temperance", which was written by the pupils of the public and high schools, will be held at the Evangelical church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Besides this there will be a Temperance program rendered consisting of music and other numbers. An offering will be taken. Everybody welcome.

A Past Master's night was held in King Hiram Lodge on Tuesday evening, when there was a very large attendance. Mr. T. Thompson was presented with a beautiful Past Master's apron. Several visitors from outside points were also in attendance including, Mr. Harry Matthews, Cochrane, J. Good, J. Henderson, L. Edwards and C. Studer, all of Calgary. Members from neighboring lodges were expected had the roads not been impassable.

An interesting evening was topped off by splendid turkey supper.

NOTICE

Arrangements have been made with Mr. H. W. Chambers, Didsbury, and Mr. M. R. Maybank, Olds, whereby the ratepayers of the Municipal District of Westerdale may procure at half price, strichnine or gopher poison, for the purpose of destroying gophers on lands within M. D. 311
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